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SUBJECT: MENGISTU STATEMENT ON CROSSING SOMALI BORDER

REF: ADDIS ABABA 6844, ADDIS ABABA 6851

1. IF IT A TRUE REFLECTION OF ETHIOPIAN POLICY, MENGISTU STATEMENT REFEELS THAT ETHIOPIANS HAVE NO INTENTION OF CROSSING SOMALI BORDERS AFTER EXPULSION SOMALIS FROM OGADEN WOULD BE FIRST LIMITATION BY COMBATANTS ON CONFLICT IN OGADEN WHICH CONTINUES TO WIDEN IN TERMS OF SUPPLIERS AND EXISTING AND POTENTIAL FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS. FBIS REPORT ON MEETING WITH CODEL MAKES NO MENTION OF SUCH STATEMENT BY MENGISTU.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AS TO DEGREE OF CREDIBILITY TO BE ASSIGNED STATEMENT AND WHETHER MENGISTU AGREED CODEL RELEASE HIS STATEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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